



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town of New Durham

FOR THE

Year Ending Feb. 14, 1903.

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TOWN OFFICERS.

MODERATOR.

DANA P. JONES.

TOWN CLERK.

GEORGE H. JONES.

TREASURER.

DANA P. JONES.

SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

WILBUR C. JONES, WALTER H. MILLER.
CHARLES H. REED.

AUDITORS.

AUGUSTUS J. CHAMBERLIN, EDWIN R. YOUNG.

SUPERVISORS.

DANA P. JONES, WILLIAM A. TOWLE,
HENRY B. MILLER.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

OE VARNEY.

FENCE VIEWERS.

EBEN E. BERRY, EDWIN R. YOUNG,
JUSTIN DORE.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

DANIEL M. PERKINS.

POLICE.

HENRY B. MILLER, JAMES H. FLETCHER.

SCHOOL BOARD.

JOHN B. CHAMBERLIN, SHEM C. WENTWORTH,
MARY J. YOUNG.

DISTRICT CLERK.

LESLIE W. RICKER.

DISTRICT TREASURER.

PERCY C. BERRY.

VALUATION OF NEW DURHAM.

180 polls	\$18,000 00
Real estate	149,303 00
206 horses	8,990 00
1 mule	15 00
40 oxen	2,195 00
270 cows	5,859 00
99 neat stock	1,772 00
51 sheep	147 00
Money at interest	1,000 00
Stock in trade	16,195 00
Mills and machinery	9,100 00
Total	<hr/> \$212,576 00
Total amount of taxes. \$4,883 50	
Tax on a poll, \$2 30	

REPORT.

RECEIPTS INTO THE TREASURY

Balance in treasury Feb 15, 1902	\$2,204 81
Received of state treasurer, railroad tax	70 42
" " " savings bank tax	291 01
" " " literary fund	54 00
" " " proportion of school	
fund	139 62
Received of W H Miller, rent of town house	8 00
G H Jones, dog license	102 40
Oe Varney, collector for 1902	4,167 90
" " " " interest	5 70
F W Coburn Jr, collector for 1899	11 04
" " " " interest	1 62
County of Strafford, rebate on	
board of J O Glidden child	25 00
C F Towle, collector for 1900	122 42
Total	<u>\$7,203 94</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for schools	\$1,102 77
state tax	357 00
county tax	558 36

DOG DAMAGE.

Paid A B Tebbetts	\$18 50
Justin Dore	3 50
E E Berry	16 00
Total	<u>\$38 00</u>

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid W H Miller	\$ 156 2
Z D Berry	581 65
Nancie H Stevens	423 02
Total	<u>\$1,160 95</u>

PAUPER BILLS.

Paid W A Towle. board of J O Glidden child	\$41 00
Rebate from county of Strafford	25 00
Net expense to town	<u>\$16 00</u>

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

CASH PAID OUT.

A B Tebbetts	\$2 67	B W Randall	\$ 63
C R Runnels	3 13	G A Perkins	2 50
W E Rines	9 00	I S Chamberlin	9 90
J D Harding	4 27	Robert Corson	3 75
Joseph Mitchell	3 00	J G Aspinwall	10 00
F J Lucas	23 13	W A Towle	21 26
A J Chamberlin	18 11	Eben Sleeper	5 50
H B Miller, labor on washouts	6 50	W E Rines	17 55
C D Bickford	8 0	Joseph Brackett	5 00
Charles Laurens	8 13	S W Hayes 2nd	6 00
H E Hayes	3 00	G L Hayes	3 00
A W Hayes	10 00	Frank Place	6 88
Justin Dore	11 25	H B Miller	55 33
A G Rines, labor on washouts	3 96	A G Rines	14 47
M V B Glidden	3 50	C H Rines, labor on washouts	1 88
H D Woodman	3 36	G A Corson	1 00
A W Hayes	14 00	J A Miller	4 75
G A Corson	1 25	R R Miller	7 25
H W Hill	2 04	M B Smith	5 75
H L Gray	3 75	J F Tibbetts	50
Oe Varney, collector, summer taxes worked		John Fallon	13 88
Total			<u>\$999 36</u>

BREAKING ROADS.

CASH PAID OUT.

M W Merrow . . .	\$44 15	J S Hanson . . .	\$ 1 25
C B Sylvester . . .	11 94	J L Leavitt . . .	2 91
T E Mitchell . . .	3 19	J Greenie . . .	3 15
F J Lucas . . .	15 11	J E Richards . . .	2 56
L H French . . .	19 75	A W Hayes . . .	5 83
W C Jones . . .	4 19	D M Perkins . . .	8 50
E C & C H Reed . .	9 75	H T Jones . . .	6 31
A B Tebbetts . . .	7 18	I A Canney . . .	8 50
S O Joy . . .	7 50	T H Canney . . .	1 82
E R Young . . .	7 30	S F Evans . . .	1 00
H E Chamberlin . .	59 69	G A Perkins . . .	53 13
F W Colbath . . .	88	D P Jones . . .	1 37
J D Harding . . .	4 22	E K Roberts . . .	2 41
H G Chamberlin . .	8 50	A J Chamberlin . .	9 55
W P Jenkins . . .	8 00	J T Libbey . . .	3 88
Charles Varney, winter '98 . . .	3 75	H D Willey . . .	11 56
Thomas Brackett . .	1 38	H B Miller . . .	10 94
J B Chamberlin . .	1 69	Jonas Chamberlin .	2 35
Ira Rand . . .	50	J S Chamberlin . .	1 16
R R Miller . . .	3 13	J P Rand . . .	50
J A Miller . . .	5 60	G C Miller . . .	1 50
J E Berry . . .	9 50	H D Woodman . . .	1 31
A N Berry . . .	19 50	E E Berry . . .	3 75
Justin Dore . . .	4 35	A G Rines, winter '02 and '03 . . .	22 65
Z D Berry . . .	13 19	H L Gray . . .	2 81
John Fallon, winter of '02, '03 . . .			9 76
Total . . .			\$454 40

ABATEMENTS.

CASH PAID OUT.

D M Perkins . . .	\$ 50
Orrin Pinkham '99 . . .	2 30
Horace F Haines '99 . . .	1 80
M H Davis . . .	8 45
Mat el Glidden . . .	51

J E Celley	\$2 30
Lewis Gonia	2 30
Walter Melanson	2 30
D L R Sanborn	2 30
Oe Varney	1 15
I C Rines	2 30
Total	<u>\$26 21</u>

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid A J Chamberlin and E R Young, auditors for	
1901	\$ 3 00
C H Reed, services as selectman 40 days . . .	60 00
D P Jones " supervisor spring and	
fall 1902	6 00
H B Miller, supervisor spring and fall of 1902	6 00
W H Miller, selectman 40 days	60 00
W A Towle, supervisor spring 1901 and spring	
and fall of 1902	9 00
J B Chamberlin, on school board	28 48
P C Berry, district treasurer	10 00
E E Berry, ballot clerk fall of 1902	2 00
J E Berry, "	2 00
T J Dudley, "	2 00
G L Hayes, " 1900 and 1902	4 00
L W Ricker, district clerk	5 00
G H Jones, town clerk	35 00
D P Jones, town treasurer	35 00
Selectmen, overseers of poor	15 00
Mary J Young, on school board	16 00
S C Wentworth, "	15 00
W C Jones, selectman 42 days	63 00
Oe Varney, collector in part	50 00
Total	<u>\$426 48</u>

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid A N Berry, truant officer 1901	\$ 1 50
E H Thomas, printing town reports	17 50
" " order books	3 00
John Kivel, legal advice	2 00
E C Eastman, record book, town supplies and express	19 18
S C Wentworth, school supplies	7 18
S O Joy, enumeration of school children	5 00
G A Perkins, public water	3 00
G W Tibbetts, knives for road machine	16 00
E E Berry, services, car fare and expenses to Concord as Board of Health	10 80
G W Tibbetts, repairs on road machine	1 25
I S Chamberlin, " " " and dynamite	3 00
C H Rines, public water	3 00
County of Strafford, board of Everett Horne at jail and expense	111 21
Record Co, printing check lists	5 00
S C Wentworth, school books and supplies	21 68
J B Chamberlin, " supplies	3 81
" school books and express	28 18
S S Parker, legal advice	6 00
H G Chamberlin, public water	3 00
H G Prescott, " "	3 00
G F Jones, " "	3 00
W C Jones, recording invoice	5 00
J B Chamberlin, school supplies, books and express	40 77
H B Miller, dog police	7 00
Thomas Brackett, service on Board of Health	2 00
Justin Dore, public water	3 00
" housing road machine	3 00

Paid Justin Dore, repairs on road machine and express	\$ 3 25
E E Berry, public water	3 00
Mrs L W Ricker, services as librarian	13 00
W H Miller, carfare, postage, expenses and legal advice	5 22
W C Jones, carfare, postage, expenses and care of Durgin cemetery	7 56
Mary J Young, school supplies	1 28
Z D Berry, wood for town house and fitting same	2 50
School District No 9, Farmington, tuition in high school of F C Wright, fall and winter of '02 and '03	12 00
School District No 9, Farmington, tuition in high school of Nellie M Joy, winter of '03	6 00
S C Wentworth, school supplies	3 75
W W Roberts, " "	6 23
G H Jones, postage and stationery for clerk	2 00
C H Reed, carfare, postage, expenses and legal advice	10 43
S O Joy, services as truant officer, 1902	2 25
Total	<u>\$416 53</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Paid for schools	\$1,102 77
State tax	357 00
County tax	558 36
Notes and interest	1,160 95
Paupers	41 00
Dog damage	38 00
Abatements	26 21
Highways and bridges	999 36

Paid Breaking roads	\$454 40
Town officers	426 48
Miscellaneous	416 53
Total	<u>\$5,581 06</u>
Amount of receipts	\$7,203 94
“ expenditures	<u>5,581 06</u>
Amount in hands of treasurer, Feb 14, 1903	\$1,622 88

ASSETS.

Balance in treasury, as above	\$1,622 88
Due on C F Towles tax list '00	446 38
“ Oe Varneys “ '02	<u>715 60</u>
Total	\$2,784 86

LIABILITIES.

Notes and interest	<u>\$2,505 75</u>
Balance in favor of town, Feb 14, 1903	\$279 11
Indebtedness of town, Feb 15, 1902	<u>747 24</u>
Net gain during the year	\$1,026 35

WILBUR C. JONES, } Selectmen
 WALTER H. MILLER, } of
 CHARLES H. REED, } New Durham

This certifies that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correct and well vouched.

A. J. CHAMBERLIN, } Auditors.
 E. R. YOUNG, }

Treasurer's Report.

Cash in treasury Feb 15, 1902	\$2,204 81
Received of G ^r H Jones, license on dogs	102 40
F W Coburn Jr, collector on list '99	11 04
Interest	1 62
County of Strafford	25 00
W H Miller, rent of town house	8 00
state treasurer, railroad tax	70 42
" literary fund	54 00
" savings bank tax	291 01
" proportion school	139 62
C F Towle, collector, 1900	122 42
Oe Varney, " 1902	4,167 90
" interest "	5 70

Total	\$7,203 94
Paid on selectmen's orders	5,581 06

Cash in treasury	\$1,622 88
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LIABILITIES.

Notes and interest	\$2,505 75
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ASSETS.

C F Towle, tax list of 1900	\$ 446 38
Oe Varney, " 1902	715 60
Cash in treasury	1,622 88

Total	\$2,784 86
Balance in favor of town, Feb 4, 1903	279 11

DANA P. JONES, Treasurer.

This certifies that we have examined the foregoing account, and find it correct and well vouched.

A. J. CHAMBERLIN, }
E. R. YOUNG, } Auditors.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The School Board submits the following report:—

It is with feelings of pleasure that we attempt to report the general condition and progress of the schools of this town. Not that we have been entirely free from disappointment regarding school matters and results, yet in several instances the improvement has exceeded our expectations.

The attendance in some schools has been irregular on account of the enforcement of the vaccination law. As a whole we think they compare favorably with former years. The efforts of the teachers ought always to be encouraged by the personal interest of the parents in the methods employed in our schools, and we strongly urge visiting the schools as a duty devolving upon our citizens, that they may become better acquainted with the work, and so be prepared to justly consider whatever is necessary for their proper maintenance.

We have made a change the past year in the grammars, thinking that newer methods would be beneficial. We think it would be economy for the district to make an appropriation for repairs, as several of our school houses need repairing, and the longer it is neglected the more it will cost.

Thanking all who have aided in school work in the past, we solicit the co-operation of the entire district for the future.

JOHN B. CHAMBERLIN,	}	School
SHEM C. WENTWORTH,		
MARY J. YOUNG,		Board.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

NAME OF SCHOOL	NAME OF TEACHER	Num' er of Term.	Number of Weeks.	Whole No. of Pupils.	Average Daily Attendance.	Wages per Month.	Visits by the Board.	No. in Reading.	No. in Spelling.	No. in Penmanship.	No. in Arithmetic.	No. in Geography.	No. in Grammar.	No. in History.	No. in Composition.	No. in Physiology.	No. in Algebra.	No. in Rhetoric.	No. in Drawing.	No. in Bookkeeping.	No. in Music.
South	Agusta B Huckins	2	10	12	11	24	3	12	12	12	8	7	8	1	3	2	1				
"	"	1	16	13	8	24	2	12	12	12	8	8	8	1	0	2	0				
Ridge	Lillian Wickford	2	10	13	12	24	3	13	13	13	11	11	11	9	9	3	2				
"	Bessie Thompson	1	16	12	11	24	2	12	12	12	10	11	12	11	11	1	2				
Plains	Effie M Garland	2	10	30	24	26	2	30	30	27	24	12	10	3	9	6	0				
"	Grace B Berry	1	16	26	15	26	2	26	26	26	23	10	10	6	10	0	0				
Corner	Georgia O Berry	2	10	10	9	24	2	10	10	10	9	8	5	5	4	0	0				
"	"	1	16	12	8	24	2	12	12	12	11	10	9	3	9	0	0				
Centre	Maude L Rand	2	11	14	12	24	2	14	14	14	11	10	4	4	0	4	0				
"	Bessie J Ayers	1	16	18	10	28	2	18	18	18	17	13	9	4	3	3	2				
Powder	"	2	10	9	8	24	2	9	9	9	8	4	3	1	0	0	0				
Works	Grace M Tebbetts	1	16	8	4	24	2	7	7	7	6	3	3	1	3	0	0				
Caverly	Sadie A Mitchell	2	10	11	6	20	1	11	11	11	8	2	2	1	0	0	0				
"	"	1	16	9	4	20	1	9	9	9	6	2	2	1	1	0	0				

Library Report.

Of the Free Town Library of New Durham.

Only two volumes have been added during the past year, those by purchase. There are 256 volumes (exclusive of government and state reports and pamphlets.) Of government and state reports we have 20, which makes a total of 276 volumes.

LESLIE W. RICKER,	}	Library
SHEM C. WENTWORTH,		
MARY J. YOUNG,		Trustees.

School Treasurer's Report.

SCHOOL MONEY.

Balance in the treasury Feb 15, 1902	\$ 216 57
Received of town of Alton, tuition	31 50
town treasurer	1,102 77
Total	\$ 1,350 84

EXPENDITURES.

Salary and board of teachers	
Paid for Caverly school	\$ 130 00
Centre "	178 00
Powder Mills school	156 00
Plains "	169 00
Corner "	156 00
Ridge "	156 00
South "	156 00
Total	\$ 1,101 00

FUEL AND INCIDENTALS.

Paid Mrs Wm B Tuttle, cleaning Powder Mills school house	\$ 2 00
Fannie B Berry, cleaning Centre school house	2 00
Carrie Wallingford, cleaning Plains school house	3 00
Mrs A B Tebbetts, cleaning Corner school house	2 00
Augusta B Huckins, cleaning South school house	2 00
John Fallon, wood for Powder Mills school	4 00
Frank J. Lucas, wood for Caverly school	3 25
Isaac Canney, " Ridge "	3 00
George Corson, " Powder Mills school	2 50
Henry E Chamberlin, wood for South school	5 00
F J Lucas, wood for Caverly school	1 25
Jonas Chamberlin, three cords wood	13 50
Z D Berry, 4½ cords wood, 2 cords fitted	22 00
Samuel O Joy, one cord wood fitted	4 50
Royal Cook, fitting wood for South school	1 00
Leon W Rohan fitting wood for Centreschool	1 00
Wm B Tuttle, fitting wood for Powder Mills school	1 00
Chas Crockett, fitting wood for Corner school	1 00
John F Dorr, fitting wood for Plains school	1 50
Wilbur C Jones, fitting wood for Ridge school	50
Grover C Miller, fitting wood for Centre school	1 75
Wm B Tuttle, fitting wood for Powder Mills school	2 00
J F Dorr, fitting wood for Plains school	1 00

Paid F W Coburn, kindlings for Centre school	\$1 25
Leon W Rohan, fitting kindlings for Centre school	75
Total	<u>\$82 75</u>

REPAIRS.

Paid Geo H Jones for shingle	\$5 25
J S Chamberlin, shingling Powder Mills woodshed	1 25
J B Chamberlin, labor on Plains, Powder Mills, Centrl and Corner school houses and lock	6 50
E R Young, labor on Ridge school house	1 00
F J Lucas, glass and setting in Caverly school house	80
Total	<u>\$14 80</u>

SUMMARY.

Received for support of schools	\$1,350 84
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid salary, board of teachers	\$1,101 00
fuel and incidentals	82 75
repairs	14 80
Total	<u>\$1,198 55</u>
Balance in treasury, Feb 15, 1903	152 29
Total	<u>\$1,350 84</u>

PERCY C. BERRY, Treasurer.

This certifies that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and well vouched.

A. J. CHAMBERLIN, {
E. R. YOUNG, { Auditors.

Feb. 19, 1903.

BIRTHS REGISTERED in the TOWN OF NEW DURHAM, N. H., for the YEAR ENDING DECEMBER, 31, 1902.

Date of Birth.	Name of the Child. (If any.)	Sex-Condition.				Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No of Child. 1st, 2d, etc.									
June 15	Rosemary	M	F	L	4	Theodore Berry	Rose Valley	w	New Durham	Carpenter	Canada	Canada	43	38
Aug 11						Orrin S Joy	Mary E Berry			Farmer	New Durham	New Durham	45	35
Sept 1	Lua May	M	F	F	3	Zanella D Berry	May Hale				"	Bridgeton Me	27	20
" 2			F	F	1	Frank Dumont	Mary Fountain			Laborer	St Audree Quebec	Dixfield Quebec	27	20
" 14			F	F	1	James M McKean	Flora M Towle			Lastmaker	New Durham	New Durham	27	25
" 22		M	F	F	5	Charles Wallenford	Carrie Randall			Laborer	Alton	"	35	28
Oct 23	Grace A		F	F	14	Felix Valley	Jennie Champaign			Farmer	Canada	Canada	52	35
Nov 5			F	F	3	Isaac A Canney	Annie M Colbath			Lumb'g and tea'ng	Farmington	Farmington	44	30
			F	F	2	Harry Perkins	Lena Willey			Laborer	Dover	Middleton	36	23

MARRIAGES REGISTERED in the TOWN OF NEW DURHAM, N. H., for the YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1902.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years. Color of Each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Apr 19	Alton	James M McKeene	N Durham	26 w	Lastmaker	N Durham	Jam's M McKeene	Gorham Me	Farmer	1	Geo C Bliss
		Flora Maud Towle	"	24	Housekeeper	"	Mary A Smith	Wolfeboro	Housekeeper	1	Congregational minister Alton
May 3	N Durham	George D Burnham	"	27	Farmer	"	William A Towle	Trimwick Can	Farmer	1	Joseph F Joy c
		Carrie A White	"	33	Housework	Keene	Mary J King	New Durham	Housewife	3	New Durham
Sept 16	"	Ira L Dore	"	44	Farmer	Alton	James A Coburn	"	Storekeeper	2	Joseph F Joy c
		Alice McCormic	Freeport Me	19	Housekeeper	Milan	Emma F Burnh'm	Boston Mass	Housekeeper	1	New Durham
Oct 23	"	John F Glidden	N Durham	43	Brushmaker	Meredith	Edward S Griffiths	Swanzy	Chairmaker	2	Joseph F Joy c
		Dora Tibbetts	"	30	Housekeeper	Underhill Vt	Hattie J Lappan	Alton	Farmer	2	New Durham
							Thomas L Dore	Scotland	Housewife	1	
							Nancy Wadleigh	Michigan	Farmer	2	Joseph F Joy c
							Samuel McCorm'k	"	Housewife	2	New Durham
							Joseph F Glidden	Alton	Farmer	2	
							Hannah Evans	"	Housewife	2	
							Ed Flint	"		2	
							Lucy A Magoon	"		2	

DEATHS REGISTERED in the TOWN OF NEW DURHAM, N. H., for the YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1902

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	S and C*			Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.	Name of Physician (or other person) reporting Death.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.	Father.	Mother.				
Jan 7	Lovey T Scruton	72	4	19	Farmington	F	w	w	N Durham	Farmington	John E Elkins	Achsah Varney	Cardiac Dilitation	P H Greeley
Feb 24	Hannah J Berry	48	1		N Durham	F	w	w	Dover	Middleton	Allard Edgerly	Anne Bunker	Cancer	P H Wheeler
Mar 12	Geo H Robinson	54	4	22	Kingston	M	m	m	Gilmanton	Gilmanton	Jona'n Robins'n	Harriet W York	Consumption	H P Wheatley
Apr 24	George Bickford	77	5		Epsom	M	m	m	Epsom	Water'n M's	Sam W Bickford	Lucy L Leonard	Pneumonia	P H Wheeler
June 15	Rosemary Berry	82	10		N Durham	F	s	s	Canada	Canada	Theodore Berry	Rose Valley	Premature birth	Felix Valley
Oct 3	Betsey E Adams	85	8	12	Haverhill	F	w	w	N Durham	N Durham	Jethro Berry	Polly Berry	Old age	P H Wheeler
Nov 22	Polly J Sumner	85	8	12	Rochester	F	w	w	N Durham	N Durham	Jethro Berry	Polly Berry	Old age	"

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE H. JONES, Town Clerk.

New Hampshire State Library



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